

**MASONIC NOTICE.**

**HUNTERSVILLE LODGE**  
**NO. 65, A. F. & A. M.**—The time of regular meeting of this Lodge is on the Friday evening preceding each Full Moon, unless the Moon falls on Friday, then on that evening.

J. H. DOYLE, W. M.,  
 S. P. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

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**HOME NEWS**

—County Court meets next Tuesday.

—Dr. M. Wallace was in town Tuesday.

—The new mail carriers come in Monday.

—We believe it has rained every day for six weeks.

—Atty. C. F. Moore, went up to Dunmore to-day (Wednesday.)

—Levi Gay, Esq., was in our city Monday.

—Good envelopes at THE TIMES office for 15c per 100.

—Deputy Sheriff L. W. Herold, of Frost was in town Monday.

—Mr. P. M. Harper, of Sunset was in town the 1st of the month.

—Wm. H. Green, Esq., went to Covington Monday on business.

Go to John Wurts & Co, Frankford, W. Va., for Deering Mowers and Self Binders. may 9-12

—Teacher's Institute will be held at this place, commencing August 26th.

—Mails three times a week from here to Frost and White Sulphur now.

—Some communications were crowded out this week for lack of space, but will appear next.

John Wurts & Co, of Frankford, W. Va., will be here during Jane Coat with a lot of Mowers. Don't buy until you see them. may 9-12

—Mr. Dan'l O'Connell, of Anthony's creek was in the city a few days this week.

—French Hill, Esq., went down to Frankford, on a business trip the first of the week.

Buy the Deering Mowers and Self Binders, the best machines that's made of John Wurts & Co. Frankford, W. Va. may 9-12

—We failed to call attention last week to the ad of the University of West Virginia in that issue.

—Oats and corn are looking fine, grass is good, and wheat is almost ready to cut.

—The board of education met Monday, for the purpose of settling up and allowing accounts.

—H. P. McGlaughlin, Esq., went to Highland Co., on a pleasure trip last week.

—Jno. A. McNeel, Esq., of Knapp's creek was in Huntersville Monday.

—Remember THE TIMES is \$1.00 in advance and \$1.25 after six months and \$1.50 at the end of the year.

—Mrs. Isaac McNeel, her son Summers and little daughter, of Mill Point were the guests of Mrs. Jno. J. Beard, the first of the week.

—Mr. Wm. H. Cackley, wife and little son of Dunmore, were the guests of Atty. C. F. Moore Tuesday.

—Look out there! you'll step on some poor unfortunate democratic fourth class postmaster's head, they are lying permiscuously all over the country.

—If you want a Lock Lever hay and grain rake or any repairs Call on  
 H. P. MCGLAUGHLIN agent  
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—We have received the July number of the Cosmopolitan. It is chuck full of illustrated reading matter, and those who want a good magazine can do no better than to subscribe for it. Only \$2.40 per year, Office No. 363, 5th avenue N. Y.

—Rev. W. T. Price, of Pocahontas county, was in Lewisburg Tuesday on his way to Ronceverte to meet his daughter, Miss Susie, who has been attending school in Richmond, Va.—Independent.

—Messrs. A. J. Mires and J. A. Harold, of Pendleton county are in town. These gentlemen are here for the purpose of bidding on the bridge abutments to be replaced under the bridge across Knapp's creek at this place.

—Mr. Jas. W. Warwick Jr., of this place left last week to attend the semi-Centennial and Commencement exercises of the Virginia Military Institute. Mr. Warwick is an old student of the Institute, and we predict for him a good time at the reunion of his old class mates.

**Preaching Arrangements.**

Sacramental meeting at Huntersville, the second Sabbath of July. Preparatory service, Friday night before, Saturday morning, and Saturday night.

Sacramental meeting at Dunmore the fourth Sabbath of July. Preparatory services Friday night, and Saturday night before.

The assistance of a visiting minister is expected, Bro. Frierson or Wilson. There will be no dinner on the ground, services morning and night on Sabbath.

W. T. P.

**Hillsboro Happenings.**

Miss Grace Clark is visiting friends and relatives at Marlinton.

Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker has been in poor health for some time. He has labored faithfully for his congregation at this place for years, without any vacation, and we all think that he richly deserves one now and should spend it in complete rest from his duties.

Mr. H. Nathan and Misses Georgia and Rose Shearer left Saturday morning to visit relatives at William's river.

The following are the officers elected by the Hillsboro Division of the Sons of Temperance, for the coming quarter:

G. R. Curry, Worthy Patriarch; G. W. Clark, Worthy Associate; Recording Scribe Miss G. M. Shearer; Assistant Recording Scribe, Miss verdie Clark; Financial Scribe, Miss Kate Marshall; Treasurer, Mr. A. R. Smith; Conductor, Mr. Thos. Via; Asst. Con., Mr. Gus Eskridge; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. E. Miller; Inside sentinel Miss M. Curry; Outside sentinel, Mr. Wm. Wiley.

The wedding of Mr. Edward Hill, of Farmington, Washington Ty., to Miss Jennie C. Beard, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Beard was solemnized last Wednesday at the residence of the brides parents. The attendants were Messrs. Joe McNeel, Dick Beard, Sam McNeel and John Hill, and Misses Lou Ligon, Blanche Clark, Bate Beard and Pauline McNeel. The bride was attired in a handsome blue henrietta cloth, trimmed with old gold plush. Her waiters wore lovely walking costumes. The bride received many handsome bridal presents, among which were a silver butter dish by Mr. Dick Beard, silver teaspoons by Mr. Jake Beard, table cloth and napkins by Mrs. Wallace Beard, whisk broom and holder by Miss Annetta Ligon, toilet set by Miss Lou Ligon, and many other handsome and useful presents, too numerous to mention. They were tendered a handsome reception at Mr. Geo. Hill's, father of the groom, on Wednesday evening. The happy couple will leave soon for Washington Ty., where they will make their future home. Miss Jennie was one of our prettiest young ladies, and very popular, and we are sorry to see her leave, but wish both of them all happiness.

PRUNELLA.

**Sons of Temperance.**

Pocahontas District Division, Sons of Temperance, will meet at Hillsboro, Wednesday, July 17th, 1889, 10 o'clock, a. m. All Sub-divisions will see that they are fully represented.

The Committee on programme, has assigned to the several delegates the following subjects upon which to prepare essays, to be read at meeting of Divisions:  
 What can be done:—

1st. To add interest to our Division—Geo. R. Curry.

2nd. For organizing new Divisions—E. H. Moore.

3rd. To Resuscitate Dormant and Suspended Divisions—W. S. Anderson.

4th. For organizing Bands of Hope—Miss G. M. Shearer.

5th. For Distributing Temperance Literature—Miss L. M. Overholt.

6th. For Interchanging Fraternal Visits among the Divisions—D. A. Peck.

7th. For Visiting Public and Sunday schools and Addressing the Children—T. A. Bruffey.

8th. For Collecting Funds for our Work—J. H. Weiford and J. O. Hill.

9th. Relation of the Church to the Temperance cause—Rev. W. E. Miller.

10th. Responsibility of the Christian Church for the Liquor Traffic—J. C. Lory Sr.

11. Woman's Position on the Temperance Question—Mrs. J. J. Beard.

12th. Necessary for Thorough Organization—W. H. Overholt.

All members of the order are cordially invited to attend our sessions.

C. W. ESKRIDGE, D. W. P.  
 J. C. LOUBY JR., D. S.

**A False Christ.**

The little town of Rockford, Ill., is the seat of a man who pretends to be Christ returned to the earth. He has auburn hair and beard and taking advantage of a resemblance to the conventional pictures of Jesus he declares that though his body is new and does not show the wounds into which doubting Thomas thrust his fingers, his countenance is the same. His life, outside of his blasphemous claim to divinity, is said to be blameless and his calm suavity of manner coupled with more than ordinary intelligence gives him a marvelous influence over his followers. His claim was expressed to a correspondent of the New York Examiner as follows:

"I am the Christ. I am the perfect man. I am God. I possess all of the divine attributes, and am sinless. This is my second advent on earth, and the time is not far off when I shall make such manifestations of my divinity and power as will startle the world, and bring believers to me by the thousands and tens of thousands. I have unlimited power. I do not this time often work miracles, for I wish now to convert the world to truth without intervention of the supernatural, but I can work them, and have done so for those who believe. (His followers testify that he works miracles.) I shall be here many years, but I am only incarnate; this body is material and must perish. When it becomes corrupt in death I shall enter another body and still live on earth." (Here is the hook for a successor to hang his claim upon.) "Many things in the gospel about my crucifixion and my former life on earth are inaccurate, and I am now writing a new version of the New Testament that will be correct."

This all came about through the holiness craze. Fifteen years ago Mrs. Dora Helen Fletcher Beekman, the wife of a Congregational minister in northern Illinois professed perfection and soon announced that she had the spirit of Christ as no other mortal ever

had it. She had a considerable following in Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Missouri. Among the converts was George Jacob Schweinfurth a young unmarried Methodist minister who now claims divinity.

"When Mrs. Beekman died in 1883 she promised her followers that she would rise from the dead in three days. They waited seven days with unwavering faith and then Mr. Beekman, who had never been humbugged, took the responsibility of burying the corpse which had already become offensive.

Then Schweinfurth came forward. He claimed to have had a vision "through the windows of Dora Beekman's soul," and she had revealed to him that he was Christ, the Holy one. "My spirit passes into thee," she said to him as she left the world, "and thus transforms the whole being. Go forth pure and sinless, the only son of God spiritually begotten of me. Thou shalt bring all nations to worship thee."

The Beekmanites accepted his story, and their numbers increased. He told them that through a gradual transformation of his body he was to become Christ, physically as well as spiritually. Not long ago he assembled his followers in Chicago and told them that the transformation was complete and that he was now the Christ.

Schweinfurth's following is remarkable. Already the sect has branches in Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Louisville, Cincinnati and a number of small towns. His followers are so overcome with this infatuation that they hold their property subject to their idol, and it is stated that not less than \$50,000 worth of property around Rockford and \$100,000 in Chicago has been deeded to him. An old man named Spencer Weldon has given Schweinfurth a magnificent farm of 800 acres, four miles south of Rockford, and there the pretender lives in princely style. He has put \$20,000 worth of improvements on the place and lives in a large, elegantly furnished mansion, surrounded with beautiful lawns, drives, lowers and all the appointments of luxury. His dress is modern, and his clothing is stylish and elegant, and his deportment is that of a gentleman. His language is a careful imitation of Christ's, and he is said to be calm, quiet and polite, with no evidence of insanity in his actions.

His mansion they call heaven, and here all new converts are expected to go and receive instructions with the personal influence of the man they worship. Some of these pilgrims Schweinfurth sends into a field of labor, others to their homes, and on others especially favored he confers the degree of "angel," and takes them into his household. About sixty-five of these angels—fifty women and fifteen men—now live in the mansion with their leader. This state of affairs aroused suspicion, and some Chicago gentlemen, whose families had been broken up by the conversion of their wives and daughters, sent a female member of a Chicago Methodist church to investigate the matter. She was to enter the mansion, ingratiate herself in the pretender's favor, and, if possible, discover grounds for a criminal prosecution. The woman went and was converted, returning to Chicago a zealous believer.

The pretender has taken a remarkable hold upon people of apparent intelligence among them several ministers. A former Congregational minister, who is an alumnus of Yale and Andover, is pastor of the Chicago branch, and the leading spirit in Kansas city is the daughter of a Presbyterian minister. The members are very zealous and bold in proselyting, going into homes, prayer meetings and ministers' meetings where they watch their opportunity to rise up and an-

nounce the second coming of Christ. In one case they had to be ejected from a meeting by force.

This recalls the beginning of Mormonism which had its birth in the same region. In some respects Schweinfurth appears to be the superior of Joseph Smith, and his influence over his followers, according to accounts, is not less remarkable.

Such a spectacle in this age of schools shows that education does not relieve the world of fanaticism. This sect grew up in a region of schools, and counts among its adherents many persons of education and apparent intelligence. So far no charge of immoral conduct has been lodged against them, and the "angels" in Schweinfurth's "heaven," so far as the world knows, have done nothing to prove that they are imps. About the only thing that seems to do justice to the case is the remark of Puck in the Midsummer Night's Dream, "What fools these mortals be."

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 S. B. Hannah Ex'or of Barbara A. Gum.  
 L. M. McCLINTIC, Com'r of Accts.

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**NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.**

The mail hack leaves Frankford for Huntersville, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, and from Huntersville for Frankford every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Charges reasonable.

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**Administrator's Notice.**

All parties holding claims against David McGlaughlin dec'd., are required to present the same at once to his administrator for payment, and all parties indebted to said David McGlaughlin are required to come forward at once and settle up.

Respectfully,  
 UBIAH HEVENER,  
 Adm'r of David McGlaughlin dec'd.  
 June 20 4-w Green Bank W. Va.